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FOR: SPA CONTROL SYSTEM § E. RAMIREZ

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 35, delete "increase" and insert --increases--;

Page 3, line 1, delete "maintained" and insert --maintenance--;

line 3, delete "innerconnection" and insert --interconnection--;

line 4, delete "innerconnection" and insert --interconnection--;

line 5, delete "peramiters at such a" and insert --parameters such as--;

line 6, delete "slow" and insert --flow--;

line 8, after "lights.", insert --The system monitors the temperature of the heating

element and the water utilizing a solid state sensor for detecting the temperature of the water and another
solid state sensor for detecting the temperature of the heating element--; and

line 14, delete "is" and insert --are--.

Page 4, line 8, delete "Interfact" and insert --Interface--;